

Application No. 09/975,088  
Paper Dated: October 25, 2004  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of April 23, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 3265-011733

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/975,088 Confirmation No. : 7688  
Applicant : **Frederick Allan Hall**  
Filed : October 10, 2001  
Title : **IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO KARABINERS**  
Group Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : James R. Brittain  
Docket No. : 3265-011733  
Customer No. : 28289

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 23, 2004, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response to be due on July 23, 2004.

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Therefore, a three (3) month extension of time will bring the response due on October 23, 2004. Since October 23, 2004 was a Saturday, this Petition is being filed in a timely manner on October 25, 2004.

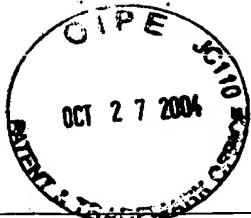
A check including the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

### MS - AMENDMENT

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Examiner: James R. Brittain Group Art Unit: 3677  
Invention: "Improvements In and Relating To Karabiners"

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims	Highest No.	Small	Non-Small	
After	Previously	Present	Entity	Entity
Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate	Rate
Total <u>10</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-0-</u>	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-0-</u>	X \$ 44.00	X \$ 86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00
Total Additional Fee				\$ -0-

A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to cover a 3- month Petition for Extension of Time.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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